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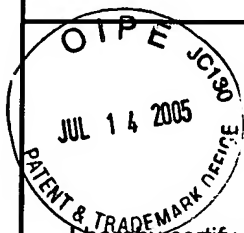
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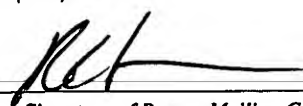

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed on April 21, 2005. A response is due by July 21, 2005. This response is being filed before July 21, 2005, and is therefore timely filed.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

In The Claims

Kindly enter the claim amendments, without prejudice, as set forth below. A complete listing of the claims is provided, with a parenthetical indication of the status of each claim, and markings to show current changes.